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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2927

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS AND DETENTION) NEW DIRECTOR AT  
RECLUSORIO ORIENTE

1. EMBASSY LEARNED TODAY WHEN CALLING A PRISONER AT RECLUSORIO ORIENTE ON ANOTHER MATTER THAT THE NEW PRISON DIRECTOR, LIC. TRUJILLO, HAS SACKED THE ENTIRE PRISON ADMINISTRATION. THE PRISONER INFORMED US OF THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS SINCE TRUJILLO TOOK COMMAND YESTERDAY. ALL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO THEIR DORMITORIES. ALL WORK COMMISSIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. PRISON GUARDS HAVE TOLD THE PRISONERS THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS ORDERED THEM TO HAVE MILITARY-STYLE CREW CUTS AND THAT "ROLL CALL" FOR ALL PRISONERS WILL BE GIVEN AT 6:00 A.M. EVERY DAY. ALL PRISONERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR ROLL CALL. IN ADDITION, NO PRISONERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO MAKE PHONE CALLS OR SEE VISITORS. THE EMBASSY PHONE CALL WAS THE FIRST OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THE LAST DAY, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE. THE PRISONER INDICATED THAT NEITHER AMERICAN NOR MEXICAN PRISONERS WOULD ACCEPT THESE CHANGES WILLINGLY. HE SAID THAT ALL TEN DORMITORIES IN THE PRISON WERE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE NEW POLICY TODAY AND HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT

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THE DELIVERY OF PRISON MEALS.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL SEND A CONSULAR OFFICER TO RECLUSORIO ORIENTE ON MONDAY, JUNE 20, TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW SITUATION AND SPEAK WITH THE NEW DIRECTOR.  
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